

**Minutes of Selectmen's Meeting, Town of Freedom, NH 03836  
Monday, June 19, 2017**

Present: Neal E. Boyle, Ernest Day, Jr. Selectmen; (Babb was absent) Karen Hatch, Town Adm.; Police Chief Josh Shackford; Fire Chief Justin Brooks; FCC Chairman Paul Elie

Meeting called to order at 6:30pm manifests were signed and mail was reviewed.

Day made a motion to enter non public session at 6:35pm under RSA 91-A:3 II (c), returned to open session at 6:42pm.

Day stated that he would not be attending the July 10<sup>th</sup> meeting. Day made a motion to approve the minutes of the June 19, 2017 meeting; Boyle seconded.

Chairman Elie questioned why the Conservation receives Intent to Cut Timber forms. This is done for information purposes. Elie stated that currently Freedom has 22% conservation land; on average this would be around 25%. Elie wanted to know the board's thoughts on pursuing the acquisition of more land or sit on what we have. The board did not agree with acquiring more land at this time.

Chief Shackford gave his update which included the motor vehicle stops, alarms, building checks, welfare checks, nuisance bears etc. He stated that there would be an officer at the Old Home Week Ducky Day. Sergeant Tyler is in training the next two weeks at the academy.

Chief Brooks reported that there will be a four day schedule at the Transfer Station over the July 4<sup>th</sup> holiday; open Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. The Fire Dept. assisted in the recent Ossipee structure fire, rescue calls are about average for the department.

Meeting adjourned at 7:15pm

Respectfully Submitted,  
Karen Hatch  
Town Administrator

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Neal E. Boyle

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Ernest F. Day, Jr.